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1. FURTHER FBIS PROCESSING OF YI YONG-MU SPEECH SHOWS THAT YI DID MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ALLUDED TO BY KIM TONG-HO. YI SAID QUOTE THE COURSE OF STRUGGLES WAGED BY OUR PEOPLE FOR NATIONAL REUNIFICATION FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS SINCE THE COUNTRY WAS DIVIDED IN TWO AND THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED INDICATE THAT NO COMPROMISE WHATSOEVER CAN BE MADE WITH THE SPLITTISTS (SIC) IMMERSED WITH THE SPIRIT OF TREACHERY TO THE MARROW OF THEIR BONES, AND THAT ONLY THROUGH STRUGGLE CAN WE ACHIEVE THE INDEPENDENT REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY UNQUOTE.

2. THIS STATEMENT IS NOT A NEW ONE, HAVING APPEARED PREVIOUSLY IN NORTH KOREAN MEDIA, WHERE IT HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO KIM IL-SUNG. FOR EXAMPLE, NODONG SINMUN ON NOVEMBER 6, 1973 QUOTED KIM IL-SUNG
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AS SAYING QUOTE WE CAN ACHIEVE THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE

COUNTRY ONLY THROUGH STRUGGLE; WE CAN MAKE NO COMPROMISE WHATSOEVER WITH THE SPLITTERS UNQUOTE.
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